

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKLEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. and  
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,  
d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARINE BULKHEADING, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07 CIV 8118

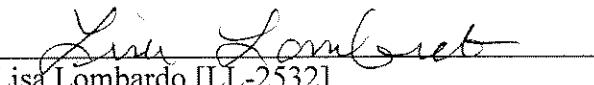
**PLAINTIFF****MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,  
INC, d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS'****RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff, MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business ("VzB") certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

1. MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. ("VBNS");
2. VBNS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCI Communications Corporation ("MCC");
3. MCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon, LLC;
4. Verizon Communications, Inc., is the sole member of Verizon, LLC.
5. Verizon Communications, Inc. is a publicly traded company.

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